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**In re Application of** Heinz-Rüdiger METTERNICH et al. **Docket No.:** EIS.005

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**Group Art Unit:**

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**Examiner:**

**For:** CONTROL DEVICE FOR A TRACTOR PROVIDED WITH  
A SYSTEM FOR DETECTING PIVOTING AND ARTICULATING ANGLES BETWEEN  
SAID TRACTOR AND A TRAILER

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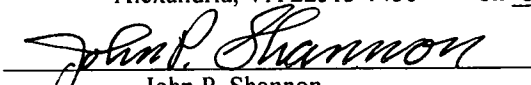
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